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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
H. KAWABATA et al. )  
Serial No: 09/358,755 )  
Filed: July 22, 1999 )  
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING )  
TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS)

Art Unit: 1646  
Examiner: J.F. Murphy

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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